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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Blau for his careful review of this patent application. Prior to entry of this amendment, Claims 1 -4, 6 - 9, and 10 - 13 were pending in the application. Claims 4, 9, and 13 are withdrawn. Upon entry of this Response, Claims 1 -3, 6 - 8, and 10 - 12 will be pending.

Election of Species

In paragraph 1, the Office Action alleged that the Response to the Office Action filed on April 15, 2005 was not fully responsive in that the Applicants identified three linear density profiles that correspond to the layer type patter for Species 3. The Office Action requests that only one density profile be selected for examination. Furthermore, the Office Action requests that any of the previously elected claims, which do not read on the elected density profile be withdrawn from consideration.

To further the prosecution of the pending application, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicants select Example 2 illustrated in FIG. 12 for examination. Claims 1 - 3, 6 - 8, and 10 - 12 are readable upon the elected species. Claims 4, 9, and 13 are therefore withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing response constitutes a full and complete response the outstanding Office Action. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact John Briski at 404.885.3141.

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